

# Super Bowl XXII -- super contest or super hoopla?

Whether it's considered Super Bowl of Super Hoopla, today's 22nd edition of the world championship professional gridiron contest is capturing the attention of fans both from Spearman and the nation.

A quick Plainsman survey Friday morning revealed that more people than one might think are not only interested in the Super Bowl--they're vociferously interested.

And each one had their favorite--either the Washington Redskins of the National Football Conference or the Denver Broncos of the American Football Conference.

Super bowl XXII will unfold beginning at 5 p.m. today (Sunday) on the ABC affiliate, KVII-TV, channel 7 out of Amarillo.

Super Bowl fever has caught the



ANITA SUMNER

... Who, What, Where, When? imagination of Spearman and Hansford county residents with more than one Super Bowl party planned for Sunday evening.

Of course, there are those die-hard anti-football fans who have not read a paper, or listened to the radio or watch television to even know who will be playing in this year's version of the world football championship.

At least if they did read or listen or watch, then they performed the simplest of all tasks--they ignored. Then there's the case of the Spearman lady who paid her



JOHNNY CRAWFORD

... Denver all the way

money to join a football pot. She thought the game had already been played and that she hadn't won. It wasn't enough that she didn't know who was playing.



JANET WALSER

... Washington

A random sampling of 25 people Friday morning showed that 15 knew that it would be the Broncos squaring off against the Redskins.

Of those who didn't know for sure which two teams were playing came suggestions such as the Seattle Seahawks and the San Francisco 49'ers. Most who offered a guess got at least one of the teams right.

Of those who did know and who offered either their choice or their hope for the winner--Denver led by an 8-2 margin.

One fan declared, "I kind of think the Redskins will win, but I hope it's the Broncos," in a political style proclamation.

Yet another had no great interest in the game and, when asked whom they thought would win succinctly stated, "Well, I'm kind of mad at the Redskins for being so mean to the (Dallas) Cowboys."

In which case, she's mad at a whole lot of other teams as well.



THERE ARE FOOTBALL FANS EVERYWHERE but none so vocal as this majority of minors, each adamant as to who is going to win Super Bowl XXII. Luckily, there's no sound with this picture as these

Spearman Elementary students take the time to tell the photographer -- loudly -- that they were rooting for the Denington Bronskins.

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Lower rate will save over \$200,000 . . .

## Bonds purchased at 7.05 percent

A better-than-expected interest rate on \$2.185-million in bonds was accepted by the Spearman Independent School District Thursday afternoon--a rate which will save SISD taxpayers some \$216,000 in interest over the next 15 years.

The rate bid by MBank of Dallas for the entire block of bonds came in a 7.05443 percent--almost a full point below projections of eight percent studied by school officials prior to the sale.

"We're extremely happy with the bond rate we received," declares SISD superintendent Larry

Butler. "Whenever you get interest rates such as these, it's a good indication as to how others feel about your community."

The entire \$2.185-million in bonds was purchased as a single block by the Dallas financial institution.

The money should be on hand by mid-March, notes the Spearman school superintendent.

An Andrews architectural firm is completing building plans and specifications which may be presented to the SISD school board at their regular meeting in February

and certainly by March, Butler indicates.

Once plans and specifications have been accepted by the Spearman school board, advertisements for bids will be made and bids awarded in before the end of the current school year.

The timetable for construction currently has work beginning in June at the Spearman elementary school.

The project will add several classrooms to the elementary school so it can house kindergarten through fifth grades.

An all-purpose gym which will serve as an exercise area as well as

an auditorium will also be constructed just south of the present varsity gym.

The entire east wing of the existing junior high building will be razed--the portion which includes the present auditorium which serves both elementary and junior high students.

Junior high, which now serves fifth through eighth grades, will begin with the sixth grade once construction is completed.

Construction is estimated to be completed in 18 to 24 months with students moving into the new classrooms by the beginning of the 1990-91 school year.

### THE HANSFORD REPORT

by JAMES JARRETT



Our recent spree of 60-degree weather has been invigorating. A little later this year, it'll be called spring fever. Right now all it can do is knock off a little of the chill.

Of course, being of sound Panhandle stock, I know that this is only one of nature's little teasers and that--all to soon--we'll be back in the 30's for highs and the teens and below for lows.

I also realize that the snow isn't over, but at least the more recent memories of them are beginning to dim.

It can, and has, snowed as late as early May. My son's birthday comes on May 4 and he has celebrated almost as many with snow on the ground as he has without. And he'll be 16 this year.

I still remember the snow of 1957--although I was but a small child at the time. I'm sure there are those much wiser than me who hold memories of much greater things, but that is one which will remain with me for a good while.

Memories of 1957 bring back other nostalgia as well. We were living in Dalhart then and, as I said earlier, those memories are colored by those of childhood.

This was in the early to mid 1950's. And my grandfather had a flush toilet he was extremely proud of. Now it was still 100 feet in back of the house, but it was a flush toilet.

I can't remember how my brother and I got the log chain down it, but I do remember standing there holding the end of it straight up and out of the bowl when the door opened and my grandfather's bulk was framed against it.

He wasn't pleased. My grandfather also raised a patch of peanuts every year and there's a special flavor to freshly dug peanuts that you'll never be able to find in a store or out of a bag.

One year, my brother and I helped Grandpa Hurt harvest those peanuts. Being young and still new to the farming business, we didn't realize they shouldn't be harvested while they were still green.

Again, he wasn't happy.

Then there was the time he caught my brother and me on top of what he called his 'barn'. We weren't doing anything special as I recall, just climbing as most yard apes will do. I was five or six and my brother 15 months younger.

We received the severest chastisement for that episode he ever gave us. He picked me up and waved his belt in front of my nose, promising dire consequences should the affront ever be committed again.

It wasn't. I have a very intelligent nose.

Grandparents are special people to grandchildren. Everyone who has ever been a grandchild probably understands that.

I've not yet had the opportunity to see the other side of the fence and, hopefully, won't yet for several more seasons.

But I have it on good authority from those who have already reached that special plateau, that grandchildren are special people to grandparents as well.

It seems to be a symbiotic relationship which thrives--as if wisdom and youth were diseases which each infects the other.

### Immunization clinic slated for Monday

An immunization clinic offering a series of vaccinations against childhood diseases will be held Monday at the Spearman elementary school.

The special clinic will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health. Vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, rubella and mumps will be offered by the TDH during Monday's clinic.

The TDH is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income, size and the ability to pay.



THESE BUNDLES OF ENERGY got to taste the fresh air and sunshine afforded by an unusually warm January morning as they play out their recess period at the Spearman Elementary School.

## 2 teams leave, new one joins district line up

A UIL realignment of district 1-AA has both Gruver and White Deer moving into district 1-A while Boys Ranch drops from district 1-AAA to round out the conference listings for the next two years beginning with the 1988-89 season.

Gruver returns to the district it left two years ago. Both the GISD and White Deer were on the bottom border of class AA.

The change came about when the UIL restated the enrollment figures for the different classifications. Class A enrollment figures were upped from 135 and under to 144 and under for the 1988-89 and 1989-90 school years.

Gruver turned in enrollment figures of 137 while White Deer had 140 students enrolled this year.

The new class AA enrollment figures include 215 schools with enrollments of 145 to 299. These figures are for students in grades nine through 12.

Gruver and White Deer go into a district which is the home of the 1987 class A state football championships, the Wheeler Mustangs.

Other teams in district 1-A include Sunray, Booker, Follett and Claude.

The district 1-AA line up row features Spearman, Boys Ranch, West Texas High, Panhandle, Stratford and Highland Park.

District 1-AA teams will now have five district and five non-conference contests for their gridiron schedules.

Gruver will still have six district encounters and three to four non-conference games to schedule.

Football schedules cannot be

officially contracted for another 30 days due to UIL regulations. Schedules for the 1988-89 season will be printed when they become available.

It is unlikely, however, that Gruver and Spearman will meet in football next year according to officials from both schools.

The 1988-89 basketball season will see Gruver in an even different alignment as class A teams who do not play a football schedule come on board.

The class A district 1 basketball listings will have Gruver, Darrouzett, Higgins, Follett and Booker seeking top placings.

No indication has been given as to what alignment class A Panhandle teams will have for spring sports such as track, golf or tennis.

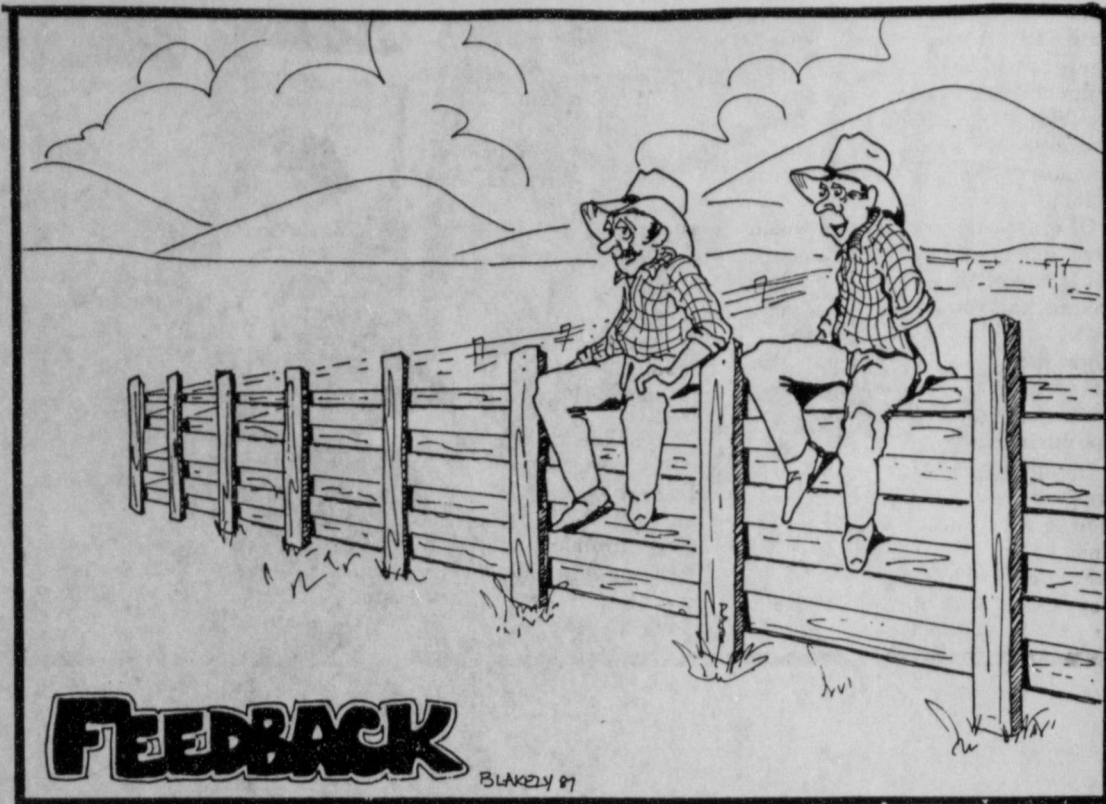
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Gruver  
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Follett  
Claude

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(basketball)  
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Darrouzett  
Higgins  
Follett  
Booker





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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—As Texas' political parties struggle to restore fairness in the primary elections, Gov. Bill Clements may have to call a special session on new prison construction.

Texas Republican Party officials ruled all its presidential candidates will be on the ballot because of the lack of time and money to verify signatures on ballot petitions.

It's a decision designed to restore normalcy to the GOP primary after an effort to build grassroots participation failed with allegations of widespread signature forgery. Some factions grumbled, but it's business as usual from here on out.

Meanwhile, the probes into possible misdemeanor offenses were stepped up by the FBI, Texas Attorney General, and the Harris County DA's office.

Democratic party activists in several camps are still smarting over the party chairman's preferential treatment of one candidate over the others.

Whatever the motives, whatever the outcome, it's a fact that election rules and ethics have been broken and bent by both parties. Even though Texans are used to it, one must wonder what out-of-state observers must think of Texas politics.

Jackson Gains Clout

A recent poll of Southern voters showed Tennessee's Albert Gore the big gainer in recent weeks, moving from about eight percent to 17 percent.

Gary Hart still leads Democrats with 28 percent, while among Republicans, Vice President George Bush leads Robert Dole 55 percent to 24 percent.

Despite Gore's advancement, the biggest winner might be Jesse Jackson, who steadfastly holds 20 percent.

Until Hart got back in the race, and many think he will fade fast once the media blitzes begin, Jackson led the polls.

As explained by a well-respected Black leader in Texas, some Southern Democrats who fear Jackson could not win nationally were spurred to rally around a more acceptable candidate, and Gore is the recipient of that activity.

Jackson's supporters are not upset. In fact, they are encouraged by the role he is playing.

With Jackson playing more to the mainstream, his role as a broker, perhaps kingmaker, appears to be expanding.

Jackson, a minister, also scored

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the highest negative rating, 19 percent. So did TV evangelist Pat Robertson, 21 percent, on the Republican side.

Vet Land Auction

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is offering 357 tracts of land for public bid sale with 95 percent financing by the Texas Veterans Land Board for both veterans and non-veterans.

Bids will be opened Feb. 23. Mauro has a toll-free line for inquiries: 1-800-292-VETS.

New Prison Problem

The state board charged with building a bond package to finance several new prisons eliminated one needed facility after Attorney General Jim Mattox advised it violated legislative intent.

Mattox said the Legislature approved building only one prison of that size, not two.

Gov. Clements said one option was to call lawmakers back to Austin to clear up the problem which endangers the fragile overcrowding situation.

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Other Highlights

• The Department of Energy included Texas among its list of seven finalists for the supercollider. The others are Tennessee, North Carolina, Colorado, Arizona, Illinois and Michigan.

• Wichita Falls State Sen. Ray Farabee, considered Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's right-hand man, appeared on the verge of becoming the new general counsel to the University of Texas System.

• Houston's Texas Horseman's Association is putting pressure on Gov. Clements to get the pari-mutuel industry off the ground and running by naming his appointees to the new state racing commission.

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## Letters to the Editor

present. I enjoy the two editions each week.  
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Please tell the advertisers they are missing a strong business opportunity by not having regular ads in your newspapers. I know some will say, "Everyone knows where we are". The sad thing about this is that a weekly message keeps customers informed.

My mail carrier asked if I would ask you to get a little more ink on my address plate.

Tell Fred and Wren I thank them for the papers and please tell my friends hello.

And while you are at the "telling friends hello," please thank the folks who are so kind to my mother, Mrs. A.F. (Hazel) Loftin. It has been rumored that she has a few acquaintances in the Spearman-Gruver - Morse - Oslo - Hansford County area.

Bless each one,  
Paul (Preach) Loftin

**DEAR EDITOR:**

I am enclosing a list of old school mates that I would love to know where they are and what has happened to them. I moved away in my freshman year (1936) I think. These people would have been in school with me from about 1928 to 1936.

Of course the girls names would have changed through marriage, but if any of these people are still around, and you would publish this letter, perhaps some of them might read it and write to me. Also I may have forgotten some, so I would just love to hear from any one during those years.

Dorcillo Clark, Mary Ann Sparks Fran Shubert, Verna Lightener, Florine Harbison, Vera Beth Hoskins;  
Francis Hoskins, Floydene Hozes, Ida Mae McLeod, Venetta

Field, Norma Hall, Julia Kern;  
Doris Jeanne Russel, Doris Thompson, Doris Cook, Donna Day, Jane Day, Beth Hutchinson;  
L.M. Womble, Dennis Kern, Verlin Towe, P.D. Brokus, Billie Brandt Ernest Wilmeth;  
Car Ed. Wilbanks, Carl Archer, Benny Carr, Victor Oaley, Verna Allen.

I was Jeanne Tice. My grandparents owned the Tice Hotel on Main St. My married name is Casteeli. Please write to Jeanne Casteeli, 4403 So. Logan Suite 108 Lansing, Mich. 48910.

Dear Editor:  
It is certainly a pleasure to be reading about my friends in Spearman.

My brother-in-law and sister, Fred and Wren Holt, purchased a subscription for my Christmas

**NEW LOCATION, COMPLETION & PLUGGING REPORT**

**Intentions to Drill**

Week Ending Jan. 21, 1988

**LIPSCOMB [WILDCAT]** Vintage Petroleum, Inc., #1 Bechthold, Sec. 27,10,HT&B, PD 9000'

**MOORE [PANHANDLE]** L.R. Spradling, #12 Brown, Sec. 4,M-1, W.E. Bennett, PD 3500'

**MOORE [PANHANDLE]** L.R. Spradling, #13 Brown, Sec. 4,M-1, W.E. Bennett, PD 3500'

**MOORE [WEST PANHANDLE]** Red Cave] Phillips Petro. Co., #2 Sneed 'E', Tract 5,J.S. Johnson Survey, PD 2200'

**MOORE [WEST PANHANDLE]** Red Cave] Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Sneed 'G', Sec. 68,3,G&M, PD 2200'

**POTTER [PANHANDLE]** Celeron Oil & Gas Co., #2-22P Bivins, Sec. 22,B-11,EL&RR, PD 4500'

**ROBERTS [WILDCAT]** Hunton & WILDCAT Morrow] Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1-61 Stroud, Sec. 61,M-2,BS&F, PD 13800'

**ROBERTS [CREE Flowers Wolf]** Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Winnifred 'A', Sec. 69,C,G&M, PD 4500'

**Application to Plug-Back**

**HEMPHILL [WILDCAT]** Rio Petroleum, Inc., #1 George, Sec. 8,M-1, H&GN, PD 14850'

**LIPSCOMB [BRADFORD Tonk-awa]** Walsh & Watts, Inc., #7 Gray, Sec. 683,43,H&TC, PD 6900'

**HARTLEY [WILDCAT]** TXO Production Corp., #1 Bryant '11', Sec. 11,2,BS&F, elev. 3941 kb, spud 11-17-87, drlg. compl 12-6-87, tested 1-13-88, pumped 83 bbl. of 38.5 grav. oil + no water, GOR --, perforated 6414-6431, TD 6600', PBTD 6527' --

**LIPSCOMB [BRADFORD Tonk-awa]** Unit Drilling & Exploration Co., #1 Booth 'C', Sec. 638,43, H&TC, elev. 2463 gl, spud 11-20-87, drlg. compl 12-1-87, tested 1-8-88, pumped 14 bbl. of 46.4 grav. oil +120 bbls. water, GOR 1286, perforated 6532-6560, TD 6710',

PBTD 6700' --

**LIPSCOMB [BRADFORD Tonk-awa]** Unit Drilling & Exploration Co., #3 Booth 'C', Sec. 638,43, H&TC, elev. 2493 gl, spud 12-2-87, drlg. compl 12-10-87, tested 1-13-88, pumped 17 bbl. of 45.6 grav. oil + 148 bbls. water, GOR 1176, perforated 6508-6690, TD 6648' --

**MOORE [PANHANDLE]** Gordon Taylor, #1 Irene, Sec. 142,3-T, T&NO, elev. 3507 gl, spud 10-15-87, drlg. compl 10-21-87, tested 1-8-88, pumped 5.3 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 23 bbls. water, GOR 69811, perforated 3366-3448, TD 3650', PBTD 3591' -- Form 1 filed as #1 Jacoby

**Gas Well Completion**

**WHEELER [WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash A]** Gifford Operating Co., #1-47 Frye, Sec. 47,A-3, H&GN, elev. 2394 kb, spud 10-6-87, drlg. compl 11-20-87, tested 12-10-87, potential 850 MCF, rock pressure 4310, pay 12233-12307, TD 16981', PBTD 12380' --

**Plugged Wells**

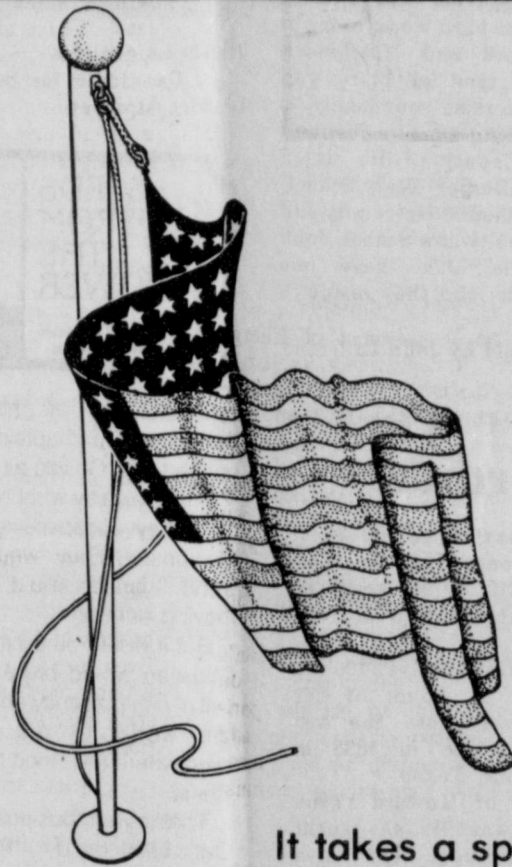
**HEMPHILL [WILDCAT]** Vierson & Cochran, #1-13Q Mathers, Sec. 130,42,H&TC, spud 10-26-87, plugged 12-18-87, TD 10300' (dry) --

**HEMPHILL [PARSELL Upper Morrow]** Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc.,

**Scholarships available**

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 16, 1988 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Ill. 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.



### IN MEMORIAM

With Sincere Thanks To

**Gus O. Birdwell**

It takes a special dedication to a community and a strong

vision for the future to dedicate your life's endeavors in the manner Gus Birdwell did for the Spearman Independent School District. A learned man, Gus was a staunch believer in education and saw it as the light to dim the feeble flame of communism. Because of his dedication to education, the youth of our community will benefit for many years to come.

Luckily, the Spearman Independent School District and all of Hansford County is blessed with an abundance of such dedicated and selfless people as evidenced by the passage of the bond election which will ultimately benefit and ensure the safety and education of our children.

Any community's strength and future lies in its youth. People of Hansford County are quick to recognize that and provide for a strong future through their support of those youth.

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Texas State Technial Institute announces the foundation of a Texas Grain and Feed Association Scholarship Fund.

The fund will provide \$250 scholarships for students in TSTI's Feedmill and Elevator Technology.

Scholarships are based on need, potential and academic standing. Current students must have a 3.0 grade point average and recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA to continue to receive the quarterly scholarship.

A committee of three TSTI faculty and staff members and one representative from the Texas Grain and Feed Association will select the recipient.

TSTI will begin a new quarter March 2 and Feedmill and Elevator has an open enrollment policy. FET has a total of 14 scholarships available from a variety of sources.

For applications and additional information, contact Jim Lutes, FET program chairman, at 335-2316 ext. 463 or in Texas call toll-free 1-800-227-TSTI.

## La Grone announces for District Attorney

John La Grone is announcing his candidacy for District Attorney of the 84th District subject to the March 8 Democratic Primary.

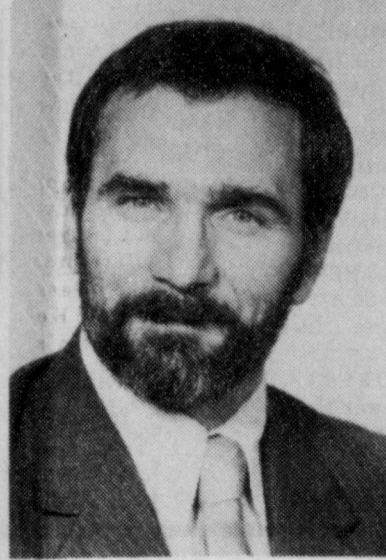
He has been practicing law for the past 16 years, 11 of which were as a prosecutor. He was Hutchinson County Attorney for 4 years and Assistant County Attorney for the last 7 years.

He is a member of the Texas State Bar Association, past President of the Borger Bar Association, and a member and past director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

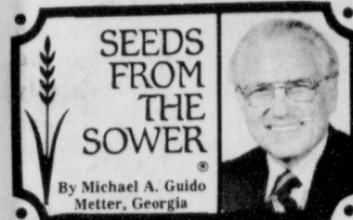
As a candidate for the position of District Attorney, he pledges to be an efficient effective prosecutor, personally involved, and with a commitment to hard work, to try to make Hansford and Hutchinson counties the type of place you would want to raise your family.

John is a long time resident of Hutchinson County. He is a graduate of Borger High School, Southern Methodist University and Baylor University Law School. John and his wife, Jan, have one daughter, Ella; and they reside in Borger.

Pol. Advt. paid by John La Grone



JOHN LA GRONE  
... Candidate for 84th Judicial District Attorney



In Atlanta, at the Federal Penitentiary, a chaplain preached on the text, "Go into all the world."

That's exactly what two inmates did. They escaped, and leaving the prison, they went into the world. I guess you'd call that a moving sermon.

But it would be exciting if every Christian would break out of his cell of complacency and go into all the world to tell everyone, everywhere the Good News about Christ.

That's your business, believer. Our Lord said, "Preach the Gospel."

While you can choose to be saved, you can't choose to be a soul-winner. The Lord has given the command. You simply obey, or disobey - which?

deceased, Horace Wilson of Church Falls, VA., and Rubydell DeWitt of Littleton, Co.

She also has three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is a member of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church.

## Club News

### RHO RHO

Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its 537th meeting Thur. in the home of Kristi Ramon.

A letter was received from the chamber to be thinking of a person for Citizen of the year and citizen over the years. They also wanted donations for the Miss Hansford Scholarship fund. Rho Rho is going to get more information about it.

The social chairman reported that the Valentine Ball is Feb. 6 at the Perryton Club.

The city council reported that Founders Day will be April 28.

This meeting was in honor of the Valentine Queen Marsha Murphy. The President read a tribute to Marsha and presented her with a gift.

The glitter sisters put on a great

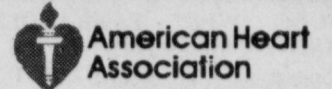
Markets	
WHEAT	\$2.60
MILO	\$2.95
CORN	\$2.00

program to remind the group of singing valentines. A program was given by Beth Raper on how Valentine Day came about.

Members present were Joyce Vanderburg, Kristi Ramon, Tammy Benton, Donna Murray, Leslie Cazared, Beth Raper, Tina Wilmeth, Denise Donnell;

Denise Harbour, Marsha Murphy, Holly Simpson, Peggy Varnon, Janie Kunselman, Elaine Morris, Brenda Winegarner and Samme Goehring.

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## Former teacher has birthday

A former Hansford county school teacher was honored on her 100th birthday recently by her grandson and great-grandchildren in New Jersey.

Lillie M. Wilson received 100 red roses Jan 21 in honor of her centennial observation. She was born on that date in 1888 in Hamilton county, Texas.

A graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownsville, she taught grades one through eight in a one-room schoolhouse in both Hansford and Ochiltree Counties.

Mrs. Wilson is the mother of three children--Grover, Jr. who is

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## REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Spearman

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1987  
published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
Carter Number 18509 Comptroller of the Currency Southeastern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,289	
Interest-bearing balances	4,665	
Securities	4,267	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	250	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11,067	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	137	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	10,930	
Assets held in trading accounts	None	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	458	
Other real estate owned	None	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Intangible assets	None	
Other assets	318	
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>22,887</b>	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823j	None	
<b>Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823j</b>	<b>22,887</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices:		20,544
Noninterest-bearing	2,813	
Interest-bearing	17,731	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	None	
Other borrowed money	None	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	None	
Other liabilities	217	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>20,761</b>	
Limited-life preferred stock	None	
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		
Perpetual preferred stock	None	
Common stock	1,000	
Surplus	999	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	127	
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>2,126</b>	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823j	None	
<b>Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823j</b>	<b>2,126</b>	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823j	22,887	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

Felma B. Evans  
V.P./Cashier

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January 29, 1988

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## Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mrs. Mabel Jameson is recovering from cataract surgery. She had it done last Tuesday in Pampa.

Leonard is doing the seeing for both of them; he says the hardest part is remembering -- to describe an especially attractive curve as a bulge!!

Sharon and A.D. Reed, with Haley and Tatum Boyd, drove to Ft. Worth last Saturday. They watched Hadley Reed ride in the bareback competition at the Ft. Worth rodeo. He will participate in another go-round before the final results are known.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle returned Wednesday from a weeks visit with their daughter and son-in-law and family, Dr. Doug and Connie Steger and children.

Friends of the Stegers will be pleased to know that they are well settled now. They live at Grand-

bury, southwest of Ft. Worth out on the Brazos River. His practice is getting well established and the children are adjusting well to school.

Jerry Beth and C.W. Johnson of Lynchburg, Vir. are here now staying in the home of her brother and his family, the Ira's Harbours. They are here due to the illness of her brother, Lewis Harbour. He is seriously ill in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wallin of Gruver, just returned from a week down south. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller at Crowley, Lo. Mr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Wallin.

Then they went to Baton Rouge where T.C.'s sister, Margaret and brother-in-law, Hank Ayres.

From there they came back to Dallas and spent some time in the home of their son and his family the Jim Harveys.



MARINE PFC. JOHN WEAKLEY ... completes training

## Weakley completes Marine training

Pfc. John W. Weakley of Spearman has successfully completed recruit training at San Diego, Ca., to become a United States Marine.

A 1981 graduate of Spearman High School, Weakley is now scheduled for specialized training in the occupational field of aircrew survival equipment course A1.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand of Spearman and is married to the former Makala White.

Weakley was the honor graduate of his company. He was meritoriously promoted to private first class in a company of over 500 Marines.

Weakley was also the recipient of the Marine's Physical Fitness Award with a perfect score of 300 points.

## Hospital Report

Patients in the hospital are Rocky Antelek, Nora Hays, Irene Brown, Phil Rios, Freeman Barkley Nadene Atchley, Onida Bynum, Norma Robledo, Ruth Gardner and Erama Dickson.

Patients dismissed are Deta Blodgett, Dave Stewart, Jop Franz, Sonya Falgado and Belinda Roger.

## Questions & Answers

Q-Why is it necessary to have a property appraised under the VA home loan guaranty program?

A-The law requires that the amount of a VA guaranteed loan may not exceed the reasonable value of the property construction, alterations, improvements, or repairs, as determined by the VA. In order to make this determination, the VA requires an appraisal of the property by a designated appraiser.

Q-Does a general discharge from military service qualify me for benefits from the VA?

A-Yes. Honorable and general discharges qualify veterans for benefits, unless other statutory bars to entitlement exist.

Q-I have applied to have my VA insurance reinstated and I need a physical examination. Can my private physician do this?

A-Yes. You may have your private physician perform the exam provided that he/she is a licensed MD or osteopath. Also, the physician must not be related to you or associated with you, in business of financially interested in your insurance.

Q-Are common-law marriages recognized by the VA?

A-Yes, if the relationship was established in a state that recognizes common-law marriages.

Q-Does the Veterans Administration sell life insurance to disabled veterans?

A-Veterans separated from service on or after April 25, 1961, who are granted a service-connected disability, may apply to the VA for up to \$10,000 life insurance coverage. They must apply within one

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank each and everyone for their concern while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home.

May God bless each of you.

Henry Babitzke

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## Three students Dean's List

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These include Scott E. Duncan of Gruver, Steve E. Duncan of Gruver and Shariene R. Sangalang of Spearman.

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**MONDAY, FEB. 1**  
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1. Insurance coverage for the following: General Liability, Auto Liability, Casualty Insurance, Public Officials Liability, and Umbrella Policy.

2. A Plain Paper Copy Machine and Maintenance Agreement.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted.

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**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3**  
CORN DOG  
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SALAD BAR  
LIME JELLO/FRUIT  
MILK

**THURSDAY, FEB. 4**  
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WITH CHEESE  
SALAD BAR  
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JELLY  
MILK

**FRIDAY, FEB. 5**  
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PICKLE/ONION  
SALAD BAR  
BIRTHDAY CAKE

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**MONDAY, FEB. 1**  
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TURKEY ROAST  
BREAD SLICE  
GREEN PEAS  
POTATOES/GRAVY  
ENGLISH BAR  
MILK

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3**  
CORN DOG  
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**THURSDAY, FEB. 4**  
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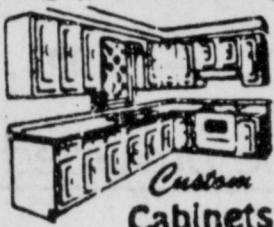


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